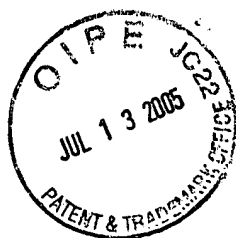


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Enclosed is a Response to the Office Action mailed on 3/10/05, in the subject application.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$60 for extension of time to file.

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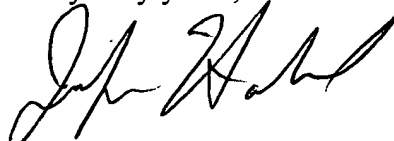
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